

## **FINAL VERSION**

### **RULE B-26 - FIRE WALLS**

When, in the opinion of the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, it is deemed necessary to prevent waste, protect life, health or property, the Commission shall require the construction and proper maintenance of firewalls or such other structures as may be appropriate under the circumstances. The material utilized for the construction of said firewalls shall be sufficiently impervious so as to contain fluids and resist erosion. When such firewalls are required, they shall have no less than the capacity of one and one-half (1½) times the largest tank or vessel they surround and shall be continually maintained. The area within said firewall shall be kept free of excessive vegetation and free of freshwater, saltwater, debris, oil or any inflammable material. Any fluids collected within such containment shall be removed as soon as practical, using recycling or proper disposal methods. Drainage of any fluids from the containment area shall comply with all applicable regulatory standards and requirements. Drain lines installed through the firewall shall have a valve installed and be capped when not in use. Vegetation on the top and outside surface of firewalls shall be properly maintained so as to not pose a fire hazard.